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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MOUNTING COMPONENTS ON
SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 27, 2007, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. Patent application hereby elect Species I corresponding to claim 1.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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